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COSSACKS FIGHT EXTREMISTS

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN DEFINITELY PROVED A FAILURE

MANY SUBS DESTROYED BY ALLIES

DESPITE SLIGHT INCREASE IN SINKINGS OF SHIPS LAST WEEK OPTIMISM GROWS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The optimism of those believing that there is no longer danger of the submarines proving the decisive factor of the war is undiminished, despite the fact that twenty-one British vessels were lost last week. This number is four more than the previous week. November was one of the most successful months of the submarine campaign. Tonnage losses were lowest since the beginning of "ruthfulness" launches of British merchantmen was "within measurable distance of tonnage losses," while the submarines sunk for November equalled the maximum output of German yards in the same period.

The destruction of submarines is the result of the development of a detailed and comprehensive campaign involving many devices and embracing many phases. Experts predict this campaign will continue to grow in efficiency. The record for sinking of divers was maintained for the first days of December.

It is considered inevitable that the British-American success will reduce the confidence of submarine crews. Under the convoy system the allies have perfected for protection of shipping it is no longer possible for submarines to lie in wait for unprotected merchantmen in a leisurely fashion. This has resulted in the Germans sending out groups of submarines in hopes of confusing the lookouts of convoys. While the system is occasionally effective, it means the loss of perhaps three or four submarines if it fails.

A high British naval authority said the Germans had failed signally in a submarine offensive of great magnitude to reinforce the land offensive in hopes of inclining the British toward peace.

COX STANDS PAT ON COAL DISTRIBUTION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today telegraphed Governor Cox, "respectfully, but firmly," requesting him not to interfere with distribution of coal in Ohio under the direction of the fuel administration.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Gov. James M. Cox last night branded the agitation for coal for the Northwest while Ohio "literally was being starved to death," as an "unpeakable outrage," declaring he had discovered it was a move to enable coal operators to get prices higher than those fixed by President Wilson under the fuel control law.

BEET SUGAR SETTLEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Food Administrator Merritt today announced the settlement of essential differences between sugar beet growers and refiners. This means that the 1918 crops will equal the last. Acreage in Northern California, particularly in San Joaquin county, will exceed this year's.

RICH SHIPMENT OF ORE.

One of the leases at the Montana mine shipped today by Wells Fargo 42 sacks of high grade ore. The ore was consigned to Selby & Co., Selby, Contra Costa county, California.

Martial Law Threatened As Unions Call General Strike

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—St. Paul and Minneapolis labor leaders announced that all union men quit work today in sympathy with the striking trainmen of the Twin City Transit company.

Home guards were called into service. The governor announced he will declare martial law if local authorities are unable to preserve order.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Lawson of the Minnesota State

GARFIELD WARNS OF COAL FAMINE

REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION ONLY WAY SUPPLY CAN MEET DEMAND.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Reduction in consumption alone can save the country from a coal famine, Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday told 200 chairmen of war service committees named by various industries to co-operate with the government in its purchase of war supplies. The chairmen met here to organize and Dr. Garfield was one of several officials who outlined industrial problems facing the nation.

Unless there is a concerted effort towards conservation, Dr. Garfield said, the coal supply will not meet the requirements of industry. War industries, he declared, will be given first consideration in distributing and others will have to suffer, although no list of non-essentials is to be given out.

Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board, declared there could be no "business as usual" in war time and that some industries must suffer. The government, he said, will endeavor wherever possible to transform plants making non-essentials into munition factories.

PITTMAN BLAMES R. R. FOR COAL SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Key Pittman, in a denunciation of the coal shortage today, declared it was due to the railroads.

750 RECRUITS IN ONE DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Recruiting officers reported army enlistment records here were excellent yesterday, when 750 were accepted pending further physical examination. They included 150 from Fresno, many from Eureka and elsewhere in California. Lists were waiting the opening of the office today.

LIST ENEMY ALIENS.

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Missouri council of defense today asked the collectors of the state for a list of the alien enemy land owners and requested an opinion from the attorney general as to the right of alien enemies to hold property in the state. The council also asked the attorney general to define what utterances should be considered treasonable.

PNEUMONIA CASE.

Antone Tromp, local miner, is at the Miners' hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

(By Associated Press.)

Federation of Labor today telegraphed the strikers to return to work after it was announced the president's labor commission was ordered to stop at St. Paul to investigate conditions.

The labor leaders said they regarded the government investigation as virtually meaning federal intervention, which is their aim. Reports indicated the number of those obeying the strike call totaled considerably less than 80 per cent.

ITALIANS' LOSS BIG

GERMANS MAKE SMALL ADVANCE; RESERVES FROM RUSS LINE TAKE PART.

(By Associated Press.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 12.—(Wednesday)—Heavy losses attended severe fighting the last two days in a series of heavy Teuton attacks north of Monte Grappa. The enemy secured temporary foothold at Monte Spina, which is being contested bitterly. A number of Bohemian regiments from the Russian front participated. German reserve forces were engaged for the first time since they were used in the Isonzo offensive.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—A Vienna dispatch says the Austrian war minister indicated that the Turks made no attempt to recapture Jerusalem when told by an army committee that Jerusalem was occupied without fighting, had suffered no damage and will now remain outside of the fighting zone.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 13.—The enemy renewed the attack in force yesterday upon the Italian lines east of the Brenna, the war office announced, and continued the entire afternoon, when it was abandoned because of heavy losses.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST NOW 1226

NOVA SCOTIANS SING "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" AS FLAG IS RAISED

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor was officially fixed last night at 1,226, including identified and unidentified bodies and the missing.

The figures, which were issued by A. S. Barnstead, chairman of the mortuary committee, were:

Identified in various morgues, 476; dead who can be identified from effects, 225; unrecognizable bodies, 125; missing, 400.

With the appointment last night of permanent committees, the work of systematizing relief for the sufferers was completed. The executive committee is headed by George H. Murphy, premier of Nova Scotia.

While a great number of Nova Scotians sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," an American flag was hoisted on the flag pole over St. Mary's college to mark the transfer of the building to the New England rescue workers who conduct it as a hospital.

An inquiry office to which all inquiries are to be made for information about friends should be addressed has been opened. Absolute accuracy to all questions received is guaranteed.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS RY. TANGLE

COMPANIES' SIDE OF QUESTION LAID BEFORE WILSON; HIS DECISION AWAITED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The railroad view of the transportation problem and its solution has been laid before President Wilson by the five members of the railroad war board.

At the conclusion of the conference Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board, announced that the whole situation had been canvassed thoroughly, but that no decision had been reached. It was the general opinion today that the president would study the subject further before making known his intentions.

Whatever course he decides on will draw the fullest co-operation from the railroads, the president was told, even if his plan is government operation, strongly urged by many of his advisers. The railroads, however, the war board made clear, are of the opinion that they themselves can meet the situation if given time. They regard as their first need a centralization of control of government traffic in the hands of a federal traffic manager. Priority orders without number coming from various sources.

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JAP OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF HIDING HINDU PLOTTER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—A New York detective, testifying in the India revolution conspiracy trial here today, said a high Japanese official secreted one of the Hindu defectors, not now in custody, while the British authorities vainly searched Tokyo for him. He later secured the safe passage of the Hindu to San Francisco. The official was unnamed.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	33	30
9 a. m.	34	31
12 noon	45	39
2 p. m.	48	42
Maximum Dec. 12	42	46
Minimum Dec. 12	29	31
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 38 per cent.		

FUNCHAL SHELLED

LISBON, Dec. 13.—A German submarine shelled Funchal, the capital of Madeira. A number of persons were killed and wounded and several buildings damaged. The diver fled before attacking patrol boats.

ALLENBY CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An official statement announces that General Allenby, acknowledging congratulations, says the message was received by the general in Jerusalem Tuesday.

"VIVA WILSON!" GRY ITALY'S PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 12.—(Wednesday)—The whole house rose and applauded and was joined by the galleries, crying "Viva America!" "Viva Wilson!" when the premier mentioned in parliament today America's declaration of war on Austria.

HOME DEFENSE CORPS OF 25,000 PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The war department has authorized the organization of an auxiliary force of 25,000 to be known as the United States guard to supplement forces guarding supplies and doing essential war police duty. It will be raised by voluntary enlistment of men from 21 to 45 or by draft of registrants classified as fit only for limited military service.

They will be clothed in army blue uniforms and given service in their immediate neighborhoods as far as possible. Majors from the list of those classed as unavailable for arduous campaigning in Europe will command the battalions. Men who failed to qualify for commissions at the training camps will be offered commissions or places as non-commissioned officers.

SPAIN PROTESTS GERMAN PIRACY

TO SUBMIT ENERGETIC DEMAND ON SELLING OF STEAMER CLAUDIO.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, Dec. 12.—(Wednesday)—Spain is preparing an energetic protest to Germany against the action of a German submarine in bombarding the Spanish steamer Claudio, killing eight and wounding others.

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TWO SHIPS ARE SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Commander Pfeister of the Italian navy to a naval attaché of the Italian embassy at Washington today, reported the torpedoing Sunday of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft.

NAVAL RESERVE NOT TO MAN TRADE SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Abandonment of the plan to man all American merchant vessels engaged in transatlantic service with naval reserves was announced last night by the shipping board. The proposal was advanced by the navy department and at one time it appeared to have been agreed upon.

Under the plan now adopted naval reserves will be put aboard only troop ships and vessels carrying while cargoes of munitions or supplies for the army or navy. All other ships will be manned as heretofore by merchant sailors.

SANITARY CORPS URGED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congress was today asked to appropriate \$300,000 for the establishment of a sanitary reserve corps by the public health service. The measure was declared imperative to combat outbreaks of disease both in war and peace times.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY; KORNILOFF WOUNDED IS REPORT

Counter-Revolt Leader Claims He Defeated Reds By a Ruse

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD ADVICES ARE CONFLICTING REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN KORNILOFF AND BOLSHEVIKI FORCES NEAR BIELGOROD. THE LONDON POST'S PETROGRAD REPRESENTATIVE SAYS THAT KORNILOFF ROUTED HIS OPPONENTS AND WILL SOON JOIN KALEDINES AT NONO-TCHERKASK.

THE POST'S CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT WHEN KORNILOFF ENCOUNTERED THE BOLSHEVIKI HE DIVIDED HIS ARMY AND SENT A PART FORWARD BY TRAIN. THE BOLSHEVIKI IMMEDIATELY PROCLAIMED VICTORY. IN THE MEANTIME KORNILOFF MANEUVERED HIS MAIN FORCE NEAR THE BOLSHEVIKI AND ATTACKED WITH ARTILLERY. SOME OF THE BOLSHEVIKI SURRENDERED AND OTHERS FLED. THE REMAINDER WERE SURROUNDED AND DRASTICALLY DEALT WITH.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Petrograd dispatch says it is reported that Korniloff was defeated and wounded in a battle between Bielgorod and Sumu. His capture is expected.

It is probable the extremists will capture Rostov-on-the-Don. There are indications that if the Cossack rising fails the Cossacks will join the Bolsheviks.

Dispatches says the Bolsheviks intend to compel the constituent assembly to be subservient. They claim that the only constituent assembly the workmen, soldiers and peasants

BAKER BLAMED FOR GUN DELAY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, told the house of commons today the submarine was held, but not mastered. Shipbuilding, he said, was not yet replacing losses.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviks have proclaimed the constitutional democratic party "a rebellious counter-revolutionary organization and a party of enemies of the people." The proclamation says the civil war now in progress was declared on the constituent assembly, which will therefore not be opened until 400 members have assembled.

FOUR CARS OF COAL ARRIVE.

Four cars of coal arrived at the local depot yesterday and today, consigned to the different fuel dealers.

DIVER LOSSES GROW.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the admiralty statement. Fourteen vessels of more than 1000 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage.

The losses to British ships by mine or submarine the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1000 tons or over and one under that tonnage.

BREWERS PATRIOTIC.

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—A resolution pledging itself to give every possible aid to the nation in the present crisis "to the end that victory may again rest upon the undefeated American arms and the democracy of free people shall not perish from the earth," was adopted by the Wisconsin Brewers' association in session here.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

BESSIE LOVE

Last Seen in "The Sawdust Ring," in "WEE LADY BETTY" A Sparkling Play of the Emerald Isles Also A Triangle Comedy—"Their Domestic Deception"

TOMORROW

Glady's Brockwell, Celebrated Emotional Star, in "Conscience." Something new in photoplays.

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